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STATISTICS

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MISCELLANEOUS INDICATORS OF TASMANIAN PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITY, OCTOBER 1971

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SYMBOLS

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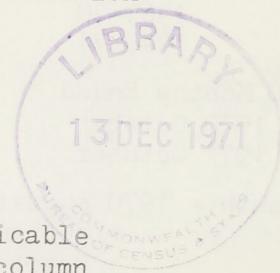


TABLE 1. BUILDING MATERIALS AND FIXTURES

P E R I O D	Building Materials			Electric Hot Water Systems (c)
	Sawn Native Grown Timber (a)	Clay Bricks - Standard Size	Ready Mixed Concrete (b)	
	'000 sup ft	'000	cu yd	number
Year - 1966-67	174,394	22,100	n.a.	4,745
1967-68	175,225	26,372	n.a.	4,689
1968-69	175,609	24,762	n.a.	4,364
1969-70	175,296	21,489	n.a.	3,564
1970-71	172,097	19,224	257,468	3,408
Months Ended -				
1970 October	146,563	16,458	n.a.	2,831
1971 October	146,490	16,357	210,313	2,809
Month - 1970 August	14,760	1,579	21,460	346
September	15,542	1,802	24,417	266
October	16,284	1,666	23,869	266
1971 August	r 16,087	1,831	21,754	322
September	r 16,173	1,842	r 24,394	282
October	15,499	1,734	21,217	232

Includes peeled and sliced timber converted to an equivalent super foot measurement.
Extract from monthly "Sawmilling, Woodchipping, etc. Statistics - Tasmania".
For sale as such; excludes production for use within the same enterprise.
Displacement type, low pressure.

TABLE 2. PROCESSED-WOOD PRODUCTS AND ELECTRICITY GENERATION

P E R I O D	Processed-Wood Products			Electricity (c)
	Woodchips, etc. (Green Weight) (a)	Pulp for Papermaking (b)	Newsprint	
	tons	tons	tons	'000 kWh
Year - 1966-67	n.a.	198,566	97,255	4,115,615
1967-68	n.a.	183,779	92,648	3,773,222
1968-69	n.a.	223,199	123,935	4,737,950
1969-70	n.a.	267,716	170,576	5,139,653
1970-71	n.a.	271,571	175,860	5,450,542
Months Ended -				
1970 October	n.a.	224,779	145,610	4,446,139
1971 October	n.a.	231,929	148,877	4,776,791
Month - 1970 August	n.a.	20,458	15,013	485,745
September	n.a.	23,915	14,260	455,846
October	n.a.	21,712	15,358	460,014
1971 August	85,699	26,652	15,421	529,475
September	99,951	23,385	14,636	494,315
October	84,944	21,586	13,418	499,088

Chipped, ground and flaked wood for input in paper, pulp and particle board mills and for export as chips. Additional details are available - see note (a), Table 1 above.
Ground woodpulp, chemical and semi-chemical pulp; figures should be used as an index of production only.
Excludes electricity for traction purposes; however, none used for traction since November 1968.

TABLE 3. CHEMICALS, FERTILISERS AND REFINED ZINC PRODUCTION

P E R I O D	Chemicals and Fertilisers			Refined Zinc
	Sulphuric Acid	Super-phosphate	Sulphate of Ammonia	
	tons	tons	tons	tons
Year - 1966-67	207,865	164,123	57,499	143,917
1967-68	182,376	143,662	12,879	129,789
1968-69	203,212	138,123	39,687	148,707
1969-70	262,240	131,140	39,922	168,231
1970-71	381,077	103,659	39,616	159,708
10 Months Ended				
1970 October	263,052	101,361	31,125	139,406
1971 October	375,659	76,139	28,865	134,044
Month - 1970 August	29,133	4,715	3,189	13,908
September	36,585	8,780	4,514	12,559
October	12,808	15,595	4,403	14,748
1971 August	51,876	4,523	3,122	13,819
September	51,163	11,448	3,861	13,018
October	54,415	11,459	2,858	14,425

TABLE 4. FOOD AND DRINK PRODUCTS

P E R I O D	Dairy Products			Bacon and Ham (Cured Weight) (c)	Aerated Waters (d)	Flour (e)
	Whole Milk (a)	Factory				
		Butter (b)	Cheese			
	'000 gal	tons	tons	tons	'000 gal	tons (2,000
Year - 1966-67	91,418	14,311	3,762	1,242	2,548	26,974
1967-68	90,793	13,778	4,649	1,281	2,646	26,408
1968-69	102,164	15,764	5,728	1,394	2,781	26,264
1969-70	103,213	16,085	5,322	1,381	2,937	24,192
1970-71	r 98,861	15,032	5,468	1,775	3,090	24,542
10 Months Ended -						
1970 October	71,138	10,882	3,507	1,107	2,306	20,764
1971 October	73,683	10,885	4,132	1,435	2,472	20,730
Month - 1970 August	r 6,896	1,056	332	117	198	1,816
September	r 9,394	1,491	491	125	220	2,142
October	12,123	1,881	742	147	249	2,116
1971 August	r 7,020	1,011	409	141	230	2,143
September	r 9,790	1,469	608	145	220	2,320
October	12,642	1,963	777	147	232	1,987

- (a) Includes whole milk equivalent of butter, butter oil and cheese produced.
 (b) Includes butter equivalent of butter oil.
 (c) Includes non-factory production. From July 1970 weights are all on a bone-in basis; earlier figures include an element of unconverted bone-out weights.
 (d) Includes bottled and canned, and drinks with less than 2% proof alcohol content.
 (e) Includes wheatmeal (for baking) and sharps.

TABLE 5. MEAT PRODUCTION (TONS - CARCASS WEIGHT)

P E R I O D	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeat (a)	Total (b)
Year - 1966-67	23,743	952	11,232	9,670	7,164	52,761
1967-68	24,122	962	11,482	8,363	6,890	51,819
1968-69	27,147	789	11,516	10,936	7,024	57,412
1969-70	30,421	590	12,565	11,104	7,881	62,561
1970-71	28,561	388	14,523	11,081	8,843	63,396
10 Months Ended -						
1970 October	25,123	386	10,395	9,041	6,768	51,713
1971 October	25,567	320	13,642	8,561	7,282	55,371
Month - 1970 August	2,058	111	859	727	572	4,327
September	1,862	73	871	757	679	4,242
October	2,123	32	1,077	951	750	4,933
1971 August	2,418	100	1,103	674	645	4,940
September	2,061	62	1,192	709	661	4,685
October	2,236	31	1,279	817	665	5,028

- (a) Includes pork used for production of bacon and ham.
 (b) Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components are due to rounding.

LIVESTOCK SUPPLEMENT : TASMANIA

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERINGS AND PRICES

1. LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED

P E R I O D	Cattle			Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
	Bulls, Bullocks, Steers	Cows and Heifers	Calves			
Year - 1965-66	47,066	60,664	46,514	566,671	597,197	146,266
1966-67	52,475	67,206	50,789	552,235	606,859	148,913
1967-68	57,871	66,016	47,872	600,124	524,850	142,986
1968-69	68,376	64,160	45,236	567,501	673,446	138,954
1969-70	78,618	66,473	32,765	608,311	688,664	160,112
1970-71	77,706	61,223	22,088	714,117	676,477	169,138
10 Months Ended -						
1970 October	65,149	56,494	22,652	513,320	546,588	137,178
1971 October	70,177	54,113	17,976	677,258	519,522	138,654
Month - 1970 August	5,402	4,503	7,512	43,047	43,763	12,023
September	5,138	3,819	4,314	43,137	45,916	13,372
October	6,144	3,994	1,606	53,257	58,970	14,226
1971 August	7,030	4,969	6,534	56,454	41,462	12,519
September	6,077	4,069	3,926	60,463	43,674	13,667
October	6,321	4,364	1,474	64,161	49,503	13,754

2. LIVESTOCK PRICES (a)

(£)

P E R I O D	Cattle (Other than Calves)	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
Year - 1965-66	88.86	5.73	7.92	30.41
1966-67	91.51	5.40	7.39	32.11
1967-68	87.84	3.57	7.16	34.77
1968-69	90.32	3.52	5.75	30.70
1969-70	101.21	3.76	5.72	30.74
1970-71	104.01	3.38	5.45	30.04
10 Months Ended -				
1970 October	102.79	3.80	5.98	30.12
1971 October	102.20	3.22	5.63	30.82
Month - 1970 August	111.99	4.63	6.58	29.41
September	111.76	4.27	6.75	29.57
October	108.72	3.19	5.85	30.80
1971 August	109.88	3.26	6.51	31.36
September	108.93	3.53	7.33	32.56
October	112.82	3.05	6.49	33.21

(a) Estimated average prices, on the hoof, of main classes of livestock sold for slaughter.

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